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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER #14 ON
MONETARY PROBLEMS AND THEIR LINK WITH ASPECTS OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE. DEPT COMMENTS ON TEXT INVITED ASAP.

BEGIN QUOTE:

DRAFT RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY THE DELEGATIONS OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL,

CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, EL SALVADOR, GUYANA, JAMAICA,
MEXICO, PARAGUAY AND PERU

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

RECOGNIZING THE INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN PROBLEMS OF TRADE,
DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM,

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CONCERNED AT THE GROWING FREQUENCY OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CRISES,

NOTING THE SERIOUS DISTURBANCES THEY CREATE IN THE TRADE OF THE

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH RESULT IN AN IMBALANCE IN THEIR EXTERNAL SECTOR,

RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR A CLEAR IDENTIFICATION OF THE FACTORS WHICH GIVE RISE TO THESE DIFFICULTIES WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING THE PROCESS OF DECISION- MAKING AND FINDING APPROPRIATE SOLUTIONS,

RECOMMENDS THAT THE ECLA SECRETARIAT SHOULD URGENTLY UNDERTAKE, ON A PRIORITY BASIS AND IN CO- OPERATI HEAD DEPARTMENTS BUT EXERCISE COORDINATING FUNCTIONS. (THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MINISTERS IS TWO LESS THAN IN THE PREVIOUS CABINET .)

2. NEW MINISTERIAL LINE- UP WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDERC INTERNAL AFFAIRS, LT. GEN. AMIR MACHMUD; FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ADM MALIK; DEFENSE AND SECURITY, GENERAL PANGGABEAN (CONKCRRENTLY COMMANDER- IN- CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES); JUSTICE, UMAR SENO ADJIE; INFORMATION, MASJURI (REPLACING AIR MARSHAL BUDIARDJO); FINANCE, ALI WARDHANA; TRADE, RADIUS PRAWIRO (REPLACEING SUMITRO DJOJOHADIKUSUMO); AGRICULTURE, THOJIB; INDUSTRY, JUSUF; MINING, SADLI (REPLACING SUMANTRI BRODJOEGORO); PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRIC POWER, SUTAMI; COMMUNICATIONS, EMIL SALIM (REPLACING FRANS SEDA); HEALTH, SIWABESSY; RELGION, MUKTI ALI; SOCIAL AFFAIRS, MINTAREDJA; MANPOWER, TRANSMIGRATION AND COOPERATIVES, SUBROTO (REPLACING SADLI IN MANPOWER).

3. MINISTER OF STATESHIPS ARE AS FOLLOWS: COORDINATING THE ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INSUSTRIES, WIDJOJO NITISASTRO (CONCURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL PLANNING BOARD - BAPPENAS); COORDINTING PEOPLE' S WELFARE ACTIVITIES, SOENAWAR SOEKOWATI; COORDINATING ACTIVITIES IN STATE ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM, J. B. SUMARLIN (CONCURRENTLY DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF BAPPENAS AND REPLACING SALIM IN BOTH FUNCTIONS); COORDINATING RESERACH ACTIVITIES, SUMITRO DJOJOHADIKUSUMO; COORDINATING THE ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE OFHNON- DEPARTMENTAXMGVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS, MAJOR GENERAL SUDHARMONO (CONCURRENTLY STATE SECRETARY).

4. OTHER MAJOR APPOINTMENTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING5
GENERAL SUMITRO BECOMES COMMANDER OF THE SECURITY COMMAND, KOPKAMTIB, INSTEAD OF DEPUTY COMMANDER AS PRESENT, AND DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE ARMED FORCES. REPORTEDLY
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HE WILL ALSO BE NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES BUT THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED. (FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON CHANGES IN TOP MILITARY JOBS SEE REFERENCED DAO MESSAGE.) IN OTHER HIGH- LEVEL CHANGES RACHMAT SALEH REPLACES REDIUS PRAWIRO AS GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF INDONESIA, AND BRIG. GEN. ALI SAID WAS NAMED ATTORNEY GENERAL REPLACING LT. GEN. SOEJIH ARTO. RETIRING ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL UMAR WIRAHADIKUSUMA IS REPLACING LT. GEN. SUPRAJOGI AS HEAD OF THE FINANCIAL AUDITING BOARD.

5. COMMENT: OUR INITIAL JUDGEMENT IS THAT THESE CHANGES (MOST OF WHICH WERE EXPECTED) ADD UP TO MODERATE IMPROVEMENT IN CABINET QUALITY. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT SUHARTO HAS DIVESTED HIMSELF OF BOTH MILITARY JOBS (MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND COMMANDER- IN- CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES) IN AN OBVIOUS EFFORT TO GIVE THE PRESIDENCY MORE CIVILIAN COLORATION. GENERAL SUMITRO' S GREAT POWER HAS BEEN INSTITUTIONALIZED, BUT HE HAS REMAINED IN LINE BEHIND PANGGABEAN, AT LEAST ON PAPER. AMIR MACHMUD AND ANDI JUSUF, THE TWO SURVIVING GENERALS WHO HELPED SUHARTO ASSUME EMERGENCY POWERS IN 1966 (AND TO WHOM HE FEELS A SPECIAL DEBT) KEPT THEIR JOBS. MASJURI, ALSO CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT, REMAINS IN THE CABINET BUT WITH A NEW PORTFOLIO (INFORMATION) WHERE HIS CHRONIC INACTIVITY SHOULD PROVE LESS DAMAGING. OPINIONS WITHIN THE MISSION VARY ABOUT THE QUALITY OF THE NEW MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SUMANTRI) BUT ALL ARE AGREED THAT HE MUST BE AN IMPROVEMENT OVER MASJURI, AND THERE ARE ALSO ENCOURAGING INDICATIONS THAT A THOROUGH SHAKEUP IS ABOUT TO OVERTAKE THIS VITAL BUT HITHERTO MORIBUND DEPARTMENT.

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